

**APPENDIX A**  
**"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)**

**CLAIMS:**

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17. (AMENDED) An apparatus for managing at least one of hardware and software elements of at least one computer data center, said apparatus comprising:

a knowledge base that stores information concerning a plurality of the elements;

a configuration storage that stores at least one configuration that defines at least one location, at least one system within the location, at least one device group within the system, and at least one device within the device group;

a correlator that correlates information stored in said knowledge base that is associated with essentially each element of said configuration and stores said associated information in said configuration storage; and

a display generator that generates a display comprising at least a portion of said configuration and at least a portion of said associated information; and

wherein said associated information stored in said configuration storage includes financial information concerning at least one of the location, system, device group and device of said configuration.

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